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Six National Guard units get mobilization orders

NASHVILLE -- The Tennessee Army National Guard's 1/181st Field Artillery Battalion, composed of six units from across Tennessee, received mobilization orders Thursday, May 3.

The 540 soldiers of the battalion were placed on "alert" several weeks ago and are now being instructed to mobilize at their respective armories on June 4. They are officially on active-duty status as of that date.

Comprising the 1/181st are units from Chattanooga, Dayton, Athens, Fayetteville, Pulaski and Lawrenceburg.

They will depart for their mobilization training site shortly after June 4. For security reasons, the date of their departure to the site is not being released by National Guard officials in Nashville. The battalion's ultimate deployment destination also is not being announced.

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